

State of
North Dakota
Office of the Governor

Jack Dalrymple
Governor

PROCLAMATION
SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH
SEPTEMBER 2015

WHEREAS, suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the United States and the second leading cause of death among people ages 10 to 24; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, one person dies by suicide every 13 minutes; and

WHEREAS, suicide is the first leading cause of death in North Dakota for ages 15 to 24 and the second leading cause of death for ages 25 to 44; and

WHEREAS, agencies and individuals across North Dakota are working to prevent suicide; and

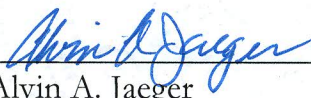
WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to learn the warning signs of suicide and to get appropriate help for themselves and their family members who are at risk.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim September 2015, **SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH** in the state of North Dakota.



Jack Dalrymple
Governor

ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State